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Attorney Docket No. 34270/US/2/TAL/VEJ
Application No. 10/823,415

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Cyrus BAMJI *et al.*

Application No. 10/823,415

Filed: April 12, 2004

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM TO
DIFFERENTIALLY ENHANCE
SENSOR DYNAMIC RANGE**

Art Unit: 2816

Examiner: *To be assigned*

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(INVENTOR'S REFUSAL TO JOIN)**

Sir:

The following is a request for reconsideration of the DECISION REFUSING STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) mailed September 23, 2004 (hereinafter "DECISION"). This request is submitted within two (2) months from the mail date of the DECISION. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 469120-00052; Docket No. 34270/US/2/TAL/VEJ).

The DECISION indicated that the PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(A) (INVENTOR'S REFUSAL TO JOIN) (hereinafter "PETITION"), submitted August 18, 2004, lacks "(2) a proper oath or Declaration executed by the available joint inventor(s)". The DECISION further indicated that "[t]he available inventors must execute a new declaration that lists the residence and most recent home address for Dr. Liu" and required "[a]n oath or

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declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and 1.64 signed by the Rule 1.47 applicants on behalf of Dr. Liu...."

Submitted herewith is a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.63) (hereinafter "DECLARATION") executed by the available joint inventors (Cyrus Bamji, Hakan Yalcin and Ender Tunc Eroglu) on behalf of the nonsigning inventor (Xinqiao Liu), in which said Declaration includes Xinqiao Liu's last known address.

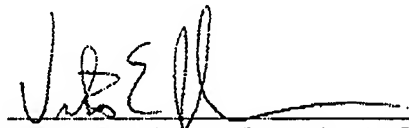
Applicants respectfully submit that the submitted DECLARATION renders a complete response to the DECISION. Applicants therefore respectfully request reconsideration of the PETITION and that the submitted DECLARATION be treated as having been signed by all the available joint inventors on behalf of the nonsigning inventor. If the Senior Petitions Attorney believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Senior Petitions Attorney is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

11/23/2004

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